



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2002 State Profile

FLORIDA

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FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation: \$2,566,000

FY 2003 State Match: \$1,132,229

FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation: \$2,178,000

FY 2002 State Match: \$1,047,288

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 12

- 62 Staff (41 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N=2,358

- 67% Male
- 33% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 29% Black or African American
- 60% White
- 10% Hispanic or Latino
- 2% Other

Age:

- 1% Under age 18
- 28% Age 18 to 34
- 55% Age 35 to 49
- 15% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 67% Outdoors/shelters
- 21% Private/subsidized housing
- 5% Residential treatment programs
- 4% Institutions
- 2% Jails
- 0% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 54% 30 days or less
- 26% 31-90 days
- 10% 91 days to one year
- 10% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 34% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 52% Affective disorders such as depression
- 2% Personality disorders
- 11% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 60% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2002 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Mental Health Care Inc. -- Baylife Centers 1005 N.Marion Street Tampa, FL 33602	\$220,358	288	Judy Shelton Phone: (813) 272-2311 Fax: (813) 272-3766 Email: jshelton@mhcinc.org
Lakeside Alternatives, Inc. 434 West Kennedy Boulevard Orlando, FL 32810	\$309,079	151	Vicki Garner Phone: (407) 875-3700, ext. 2656 Fax: (407) 875-2626 Email: vgarner@magic.net
Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. 305 North Washington Street Jacksonville, FL 32202	\$172,823	78	Jane Testerman Phone: (904) 358-2411, ext. 201 Fax: (904) 358-2448 Email: jtman22@bellsouth.net
New Horizons Community Mental Health Center 1313 Northwest 36th Street Suite 400 Miami, FL 33142	\$299,617	138	Clara Dorta Phone: (305) 635-0366 Fax: (305) 635-6378 Email: nhcmhc@bellsouth.net
David Lawrence Mental Health Center 2806 S. Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34106	\$93,470	83	Stacey Larkin-Hawk Phone: (941) 455-8500, ext. 2248 Fax: (941) 643-0108 Email: dave@dlcmhc.com
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. 2516 Grand Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33901-3411	\$68,124	266	H. Randall Bixler Phone: (941) 338-2977 Fax: (941) 338-2988 Email: bonjonran@aol.com
Directions for Mental Health, Inc. 1437 South Belcher Road, Suite 200 Clearwater, FL 33764	\$123,275	192	Ann H. Kelly Phone: (727) 524-4464 ext 1716 Fax: (727) 524-4474 Email: ann.kelly@directionsmh.org

For more information, contact Dorrine Gross, Co-Director, PATH Program
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First Step of Sarasota 1970 Main Street, 5th Floor Sarasota, FL 34236	\$68,125	159	John Swencki Phone: (941) 366-5333 Fax: (941) 953-4673 Email:
Oakwood Center Inc. 1041 45th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407	\$156,214	47	Claudia Tuck Phone: (561) 383-5813 Fax: (561) 840-3361 Email: ctuck@oakwoodcenter.org
Guidance Clinic of the Middle Keys, Inc. 3000 41st Street, Ocean Side Marathon, FL 33050	\$60,180	124	Debbie Barsell Phone: (305) 289-6150 Fax: (305) 289-6158 Email:
Henderson Mental Health Center, Inc. 5700 N.W. 27th Court Building D Lauderhill, FL 33313	\$185,558	705	Debbie Perry Phone: (954) 735-4331, ext. 103 Fax: (954) 735-1214 Email: dperry@hendersonmhc.org
Suncoast Center for Community Mental Health, Inc. 21 9th Street South Suite C St. Petersburg, FL 33705	\$105,273	127	Chris DeWitt Phone: (727) 894-3533 Fax: (727) 894-2593 Email:

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